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Schools Open September 4th.

Excellent Corps of Teachers Engaged for the Coming Year.

The public schools will begin the annual term on Monday, September 4th. All of the school buildings are being renovated and put in good condition for the return of the pupils and teachers. A large enrollment is expected in all grades, especially in the high school which has accommodations for 215 pupils. Although four of the faculty of the high school of last year do not return, the teachers selected to fill these positions are exceptionally well qualified for the work. Three of them have degrees from colleges and made excellent records in school.

Parents of high school students are urged to assist their children in the selection of a course of study. Certain subjects are required of all but those which are elective should be chosen with considerable care. Aside from the regular work students may also take agriculture, sewing, bookkeeping, shorthand or manual training. Those who want a copy of the course of study of the high school may secure the same by writing or telephoning to Supt. Holliday.

There are a number of students from the country who desire to work for their board and cannot attend school unless they can do so. Persons who can use such students, either girls or boys, will confer a favor by notifying Supt. Holliday as soon as possible. At any time during the school year students may be obtained for odd jobs by telephoning to the high school building.

Following the plan that was begun last year, the seventh and eighth grades will be a part of the high school and only the first six grades will be accommodated at the Jordan River and West Side schools.

Children entering the high school from rural school districts should have county eighth grade diplomas. Others will be admitted only in special cases and such students must pay their own tuition in advance. Every eighth grade graduate within reach of this high school should plan to enter the ninth grade this term. The entire high school course is planned to be of actual practical benefit for all students and the special work now offered in sewing, agriculture and manual training should appeal to those young people who are looking for more practical training than books afford. The high school faculty is as well qualified as any the school has ever had and every member has had at least six weeks of special training within the past year.

The following corps of teachers has been engaged for the year:

L. P. Holliday, A. B., superintendent Hillsdale College, Columbia University.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ada M. Coleman, Alma, Mich., principal. Michigan State Normal College. Mathematics.

B. J. Holcomb, B. S., Traverse City, Mich., Michigan Agricultural College. Science and agriculture.

Edith M. Sprague, A. B., Palmyra, Mich., Brown University. English and history.

Pauline Munson, A. B., Benzonia, Mich., Oberlin College. Latin and German.

Selma Anderson, Tustin, Mich., Central State Normal. Junior high school. Harriett Anderson, B. S., Kennedy, N. Y., Michigan Agricultural College. Domestic Art and Junior high school.

Ruth Durfee, Ypsilanti, Mich., M. S. N. C., Cleary College. Commercial and Junior high school.

A. E. Wells, Muskegon, Mich., M. A. C., Hackley Manual Training School. Manual training, Junior H. S., Athletics.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Martha Freiberg, East Jordan, Kindergarten.

Eva M. White, Luther, Mich., First Grade.

Lydia Malpass, East Jordan, second grade.

Mrs. Frank Porter, East Jordan, third grade.

Ella Barnett, East Jordan, fourth grade.

Harriett Thomas, Reese, Mich., fifth grade.

Nell Maddaugh, East Jordan, sixth grade.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL

Frank E. Osborne, principal, fifth and sixth grades.

Jennie Waterman, East Jordan, third and fourth grades.

Mrs. Theresa Whiteford, East Jordan first and second grades.

Ruth Weston, Sault Ste. Marie, Kindergarten.
JORDAN RIVER SCHOOL
Gudrun Hastad, Sub-primary and six grades.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Harriett Anderson, handwork in grades.
Grace White, penmanship, primary assistant, substitute.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Monday evening Aug. 21, 1916. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present—Cross, Gidley and Lancaster. Absent—None.

Moved and supported to adjourn to the City Clerk's office. Carried.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Whereas, the following streets in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County Michigan, viz.,

"Commencing at the intersection on the Charlevoix and East Jordan State Road (so called), with the western corporate limits of said City of East Jordan, thence southeasterly along said road, known in said city as Lake-St., to an intersection with West Water-St., thence east along West Water to an intersection with Water street, thence southeasterly along Water street to an intersection with Bridge street, thence northeasterly along Bridge street to the east side of the fill as now made across the South Arm of Pine Lake"

are in a bad condition and in need of repair, and

Whereas said city is unable to make the necessary repairs thereon and will be unable to make proper improvement of said streets for some time to come, and

Whereas, said streets form part of a highway passing through the city of East Jordan to the city limits of which the same have already been taken over by the County Road Commissioners of Charlevoix County, therefore

Resolved, That the said County Road Commissioners be and they hereby are requested to take over the streets above described as a part of the county roads of Charlevoix County.

Further Resolved, That upon the adoption of said streets and parts of streets as County Roads by said County Road Commissioners that the City of East Jordan release and give over to said Road Commissioners all further control and responsibility over the same.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of East Jordan on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes Cross, Gidley and Lancaster. Nays, None.

A true copy,

On motion by Lancaster, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,

City Clerk.

When you see a girl sit down to dinner and tackle a juicy steak smothered in onions, it's a sign that she isn't greatly worried over love affairs.

A baby cuts his teeth before he is on speaking terms with them.

Copeland & Wenzell

Comedy Acrobats



One of the Many Special Features of the
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR
East Jordan Sept. 5-6-7-8

The Primaries Next Tuesday

Several Close Contests Will Be Waged That Day.

The big bi-ennial contest for public office will be held next Tuesday, and there is now a lively interest shown in many of the offices where two or more candidates are in the field.

Interest in Charlevoix County is centered around the Republican Ticket, and at the close of this article is the complete ticket in its order.

The Republican Ballot for this county is arranged in three columns and the voter must remember to use all three columns in making his selection of candidates. In all offices only one candidate should be selected except in the office of coroner where two men are to be nominated. At the end of the ballot is a blank for the names of delegates to the county convention, the different precincts varying as to number. In East Jordan there are to be selected two delegates each in the first and second wards and three delegates in the third ward.

And finally—Remember the polls close at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. In other words—Vote Early.

Following are the names that appear on the Republican ballot—you are the jurors, gentlemen.

NATIONAL

UNITED STATES SENATOR
William H. Hill
Charles E. Townsend

STATE

GOVERNOR
Gerrit J. Diekema
Washington Gardner
Frank B. Leland
Albert E. Sleeper
Sybrand Wessels

LIUTENANT GOVERNOR
Frank P. Bohn
Luren D. Dickinson
William D. Gordon
David E. Heineman
Robert Y. Ogg

CONGRESSIONAL

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
11th District.
Frank D. Scott

LEGISLATIVE

STATE SENATOR, 29th Dist.
Dana H. Hinkley
J. Lee Morford
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
Charlevoix District.
Edwin W. Abbott
Jacob E. Chew
James M. Felts
Robert W. Paddock
Fred H. White

COUNTY

JUDGE OF PROBATE
Servetus A. Correll
SHERIFF
Charles Novak
COUNTY CLERK
Jacob H. Graff
Richard Lewis
COUNTY TREASURER
George W. Weaver
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Romeo A. Emrey
Malcolm A. McDonald
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Dwight H. Fitch
Rollie L. Lewis
Merrill E. Silverstein
CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER

CORONERS

Allan M. Wilkinson
SURVEYOR
Ernest A. Robinson
COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
Lewis E. Smith
COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER
Ezekiel C. Chew
Frank M. House
Edward Lorch
DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION

Senator Stone was entirely within his rights in criticising the "leak" of the Danish treaty—but he enumerated with care all the agencies through which the "leak" might have occurred, and every one of them happens to be Democratic. It is evident that the Democrats can hold nothing but office—and they won't hold even that for any length of time.

For Governor

(x) Frank B. Leland

THE NATIONAL GUARD HAS PROVEN IT'S WORTH

Lansing, Mich., August 21.—"The calling of the National Guard to the border has proven its worth. It is my belief they will never be supplanted as an offensive and defensive force by any other agency. They fill a definite place in our military plan. No other troops, regular or volunteer, can supplant them in usefulness and public confidence.

The above statement was made by Albert E. Sleeper, of Bad Axe, during a recent visit to Lansing. Sleeper, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, expressed regret that he had not the opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with the Guard, and continued:

"I am aware that the Guard has critics and enemies who are claiming that they have failed to meet the test. I cannot see it so, judging by stories in the newspapers and by the men themselves. More than 100,000 responded within a very short time after the call of June 18th. Michigan gave almost twice the number of men on her original roster. The citizen-soldiers everywhere came so fast that the government was unable to supply them with rifles, uniforms and blankets.

In fact, the government could not supply surgeons to examine them, mustering officers to muster them, or sleeping-cars to take them south. Nothing wrong with the system that can gum up a supposedly well prepared war department with an oversupply of men like that.

It is the duty now of this and every other state to defend the Guard from any plan to abandon it for a huge regular army. Let the army cease its efforts to 'reform' the Guard out of existence and look to its own efficiency, which is somewhat short of 100 per cent.

"I wish the Guard might be relieved of strike duty. It should be no part of their work to perform such service, which cannot help but be disagreeable and unsympathetic. I hope that in the near future something can be done to handle possible strike disorders by some other means than with the Guard.

ALONG THE FIRING LINE

"Pitiless publicity" is not to rule the Civil Service Commission. That board has refused to let the Civil Service Reform League have access to the records of the so-called examinations whereby thousands of fourth-class postoffices were transferred from Republican hands. And the President has backed the Commission up in its refusal—probably because it was based on the ground that the facts disclosed might be used to embarrass the administration, as they undoubtedly would.

Some of our editorial colleagues express surprise that Mr. Hughes succeeded, so early in his campaign, in putting the Wilson administration on the defensive. To us it would have been more surprising if he had not done so. The fact is that the administration is extremely vulnerable. Its record is replete with broken promises, with examples of bad faith, with evidence of intellectual and political instability—to say the least—and with constantly recurring proofs of inefficiency. This record is being set forth by Mr. Hughes with remarkably explicit force—and the administration must, perforce, defend itself, though weakly.

Henry Morgenthau, who was the chief financier of the last Democratic campaign and who went as ambassador to Turkey, as a consequence, estimates that the Democrats will need 50 per cent more campaign money this year than they had four years ago. The estimate is far too low. They will need 500 per cent more. Four years ago the party had no record to defend, and now it has. In 1912 there was a divided Republican party and now there is a reunited Republican party. Four years ago Woodrow Wilson had a great reputation as a teacher and author. He had no reputation as a statesman. Now he has a reputation as a spoilsman, a weakling, a vacillator, and a trimmer. A party with that sort of a candidate needs more funds than it can possibly get, even if it gets all it wants.

Democratic newspapers in Richmond Virginia, are boasting in their news columns that a large portion of the recent order received by the American Locomotive Company for shells for the allies will be filled at the Richmond plant of the Company, thus giving employment for about 4000 men. And yet, in the editorial columns, those same papers endeavor to make their readers believe that war orders have

nothing to do with our present business activity. Richmond has long been a direct beneficiary of ammunition production at Hopewell, near by, and the people of the state are not deceived as to the nature of the business they are getting.

County Fair Sept. 5-6-7-8

Attractions and Exhibits Will Be the Best in Its History.

Your attention is called to the Charlevoix County Fair to be held at East Jordan, Sept. 5 6 7 and 8. This Fair is an annual event and is this year to be on a larger scale than ever before.

The management has provided an unusually good list of Free Attractions, among them being two aeroplane flights daily, by an aviator provided by the O. E. Williams Aeroplane Company. Flights are assured each day, the Aeroplane Company's contract being a "No Flight No Pay" one.

The horse races are expected to be fast and interesting as all the old race horses will be there and a good many new entries are being received.

Entries are being received daily, and there is every indication that exhibits will be plentiful and competition for the premiums will be keen.

The school exhibit has always been first-class and will this year eclipse any previous exhibit.

The management has just mailed three hundred complimentary tickets to school children who were neither absent nor tardy during the last quarter of the school year and it desires to announce that if it has missed any child who is entitled to a complimentary ticket, it will be sent one by having its teacher write to Dwight L. Wilson, Secretary, at East Jordan, giving the child's name.

Those who have not as yet sent in a list of their exhibits should do so before the opening of the Fair.

WILSON FLEXIBILITY.

We do not see why there should have been any stir in the senate over the discovery that President Wilson has completely reversed himself in the matter of the proposed child labor law. Senator Borah was able to show that Mr. Wilson described this legislation in his "Constitutional Government" as unconstitutional, an "obviously absurd extravagance," carrying the congressional power to regulate commerce beyond the "utmost boundaries of reasonable and honest inference," and making it possible, if sustained, for congress to legislate over "every particular of the industrial organization and action of the country." That, we must confess, has also been the Evening Post's view. But the Evening Post and Senator Borah are old fogies, dating back to the time when it was the custom to have fixed beliefs and principles and stick to them. The senator has evidently not read Mr. Wilson's letter in explaining his change of front on the tariff commission—that it is only a narrow man, whose mind is stupidly closed to new ideas, who does not alter his opinions. By this test, Mr. Wilson is obviously one of the broadest minded men this country has ever produced, for he has changed his mind, to date, on the initiative, referendum, recall, woman suffrage, the tariff commission, tariff for revenue only, a permanent diplomatic service beyond politics, the merit system in the civil service, the proper place of Tammany Hall in the scheme of the universe, child labor legislation, preparedness, Bryan, a continental army—but why continue? It is a long enough list to prove that Mr. Wilson's political views are not fossilized by any fear of inconsistency.—New York Evening Post.

THE AMERICAN WORKING MAN SHALL NOT SUFFER

The Republican Party stands for the principle of protection. We must apply that principle fairly, without abuses, in as scientific a manner as possible; and Congress should be aided by the investigations of an expert body. We stand for the safeguarding of our economic independence, for the development of American industry, for the maintenance of American standards of living. We propose that in the competitive struggle that is about to come the American working-man shall not suffer.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

For Governor

(x) Frank B. Leland

PROPOSED APPLE LEGISLATION

East Lansing, Mich., Aug. 21.—The Michigan State Horticultural Society at its recently held mid-summer meeting at Traverse City passed a resolution urging that steps be taken to secure from the next legislature an apple grading law similar to the one now in force in New York State. It was also decided that a committee be appointed to prepare a draft which might become the basis of such a law as is desired by the fruit growers. This committee is to present its draft at the annual meeting of the State Society at Grand Rapids the first week in December. The New York law which is being used by a number of the states as a starting point in their efforts to get the apple industry on a sound commercial basis provides for four grades of fruit, namely, Standard Fancy, Standard A, Standard B, and Unclassified. The Standard A grade which would include the larger part of the marketed fruit "consists of apples of one variety which are well grown specimens, hand-picked, properly packed, normal shape, practically free from dirt, diseases, insect and fungus injury, bruises and other defects except such as are necessarily caused in the operation of packing; or apples of one variety which are not more than ten per centum below the foregoing specifications on a combination of all defects or five per centum on any single defect. No apples in this grade shall show less than thirty three and one-third per centum of good color for the variety."

School Commissioner's Notes

May L. Stewart, Commissioner

Greetings to all! This has been a busy summer in spite of the heat but the commissioner had two weeks on the much advertised Peninsula of Grand Traverse county. The Peninsula Driveway contains four Standard schools in succession. This fact alone bespeaks the prosperity of the township.

A number of our schools have been employing the improvement germ during the summer and many good measures were carried at the annual meetings but the commissioner has not yet received a list of them all. Every school in Eveline township is making valuable improvements during the summer, two schools in Marion, one in South Arm, two in Wilson, two in Boyne Valley, three in Melrose, one in Chandler, two in Hayes, and two in St. James. Watch for details later. Is your school district in the swim?

Uncle Obidiah has forgotten all about his boulder. A part of it has disappeared altogether.

There were 14 applicants for teachers examination August 10-12, 7 of whom were writing on the second grade tests. There were 8 sets of papers transferred from other counties for inspection by our county board of examiners.

Thursday the 17th is the last day for the receipt of annual reports of township clerks and school directors. Most of them are already in the office and a few have already undergone the first correction and have been returned for amendments. The reports have been carefully made out in all cases and some of them are very nearly perfect.

The fair tickets were mailed on the morning of the 17th to all pupils whose names had been handed in to the commissioner and by her to the Secretary of the Fair D. L. Wilson, of East Jordan. Any boys and girls who were not absent or tardy for the last three months of school should have had their teachers send in their names with statements to that effect.

The recommended books for use in the rural schools may be secured at Watson's in Boyne City or at the Central Drug Store in Boyne City. All new books should be bought from this list. These two firms will also handle the new Reading Circle books for the use of teachers during the year 1916-1917. These new Reading Circle books are "Health Work in the Schools" and "Stories and Storytelling."

Eighth grade book on which reading will be based next spring is "Tubal Cain" by Charles Mackay. Better not read it until the spring of the year.

Two Standard School plates were ordered last week, and will be presented to their respective districts very soon and with great joy in the doing.

Two eighth grade diplomas addressed to Edith Quinn, Charlevoix, and to Ave Joffe of Charlevoix, have been returned to the office unclaimed. If anyone knows where these two eighth grade graduates may be located, the information will be very gratefully received.